comments. Amongst the amendments proposed is an enabling provision for more rigorous control over imported food.

(c) to (e) Designated Authority appointed by the Government conducts anti-dumping investigations in India under Section 9, 9A and 9B of Customs Tariff Act, 1975 as amended in 1995. According to the Anti-Dumping Rules, the initiation of anti-dumping investigations is undertaken when the domestic industry files a fully documented petition to the designated authority with a *prima-facie* evidence of dumping, injury and causal link between the dumping of the imported goods and injury to the domestic industry. However, under rule 5 (4) of the Customs Tariff Rules of 1995, the designated authority may initiate investigation *suo-moto* if it is satisfied with the information received from the Collector of Customs appointed under the Customs Act, 1962 or from any other source that sufficient evidence exists regarding dumping of the foreign goods, material injury to the domestic industry and causal link between the two.

On the basis of a petition received from the Centre for International Trade in Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries (CITA), the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties initiated anti-dumping investigations on import of butter oil from New Zealand *vide* Notification dated 26.11.2002. Investigations in the case are under progress for issue of preliminary findings.

Non-implementation of food parks scheme

3180. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have threatened to withdraw funds allocated to States, for setting up and operating food parks, if there is no visible progress in the next six months;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing the scheme by the States;

(c) whether Government are considering extension of this scheme to the Tenth Five Year Plan and an outlay of Rs. 250 crore has been set for this purpose; and

(d) if so, which States have not implemented the scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries have been monitoring the implementation of food park scheme. While food parks are recognised to be infrastructure projects with long gestation period, to expedite implementation and ensure utilisation of funds, some implementing agencies have been advised to hasten progress of work failing which funds may be withdrawn.

(c) Out of the total Tenth Plan outlay of Rs. 650 crore for the plan schemes of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, an amount of Rs. 250 crore has been proposed for the Scheme of Infrastructural Development of which 'Setting up of Food Parks' is one component.

(d) The scheme does not envisage direct assistance to States.

Enrolments in 1st standard in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3181. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that enrolments in the 1st standard in Kendriya Vidyalayas have gone down progressively, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the causes responsible therefor; and

(c) the details of such enrolments during the current and the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reasons for decrease in number of students was closure of Kendriya Vidyalayas/merger of Vidyalayas/reduction of number of sections in class 1 for want of sufficient number of children.

(c) The details of enrolment for the last three years for class 1 are as under:—

Year	1999-2000	61154
Year	2000-2001	59027
Year	2001-2002	57661